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2. Attended a hearing in open session of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee at which [] was the only witness. Sen. Welker was Acting Chairman of the Committee. Other Senators present were Butler, Jenner, and McClelland. Sen. McClelland only stayed for a part of the hearing. Senator Jenner came in late but remained to the conclusion of the session. Judge Morris handled virtually all of the questioning of the witness. The substance of his testimony is reported in a separate memorandum prepared by [] There were some 45 people in the room, and there were no restrictions on attendance either from press or public, except that steps were taken by Judge Morris to insure that no photographs were taken of the witness.

3. Messrs. Houston and Paul visited with Cong. Victor Anfuso (D., N. Y.) to discuss his desire to have legislation enacted which would make veterans' benefits available to former civilian employees of OSS. After a full discussion of the problem, Cong. Anfuso concluded that at this late date, there was probably no particular reason for any legislation of this sort, and that if it had any value

in concept something should have been done about it immediately after the war. It was agreed that Mr. Houston would discuss this problem with Gen. Donovan, but that unless Gen. Donovan saw any particular need for this type of legislation the whole matter would be dropped.

Cong. Anfuso described to Houston and Paul a bill which he was hoping to propose very soon which would create a corporate body known as the "Free World Organization", designed to provide a medium through which Government, private individuals, corporations, etc. might make contributions, financial and otherwise, to a greater understanding among the free peoples of the world.

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